IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Strachan, et al.

Serial No.: 10/721,866 Group No.: 2609

Filed: November 26, 2003 Examiner: Soni, Ketan S.

For: PACKET-SWITCHED NETWORK AND NETWORK SWITCHES

HAVING A NETWORK LAYER FORWARDING ACTION

PERFORMED BY DATA LINK SWITCHING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date of mailing: 9/14/2007

Signature: Maureen Capozi

Amendment

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a Non-Final office action dated March 19, 2007. A petition for an Extension of Time for THREE (3) months is submitted herewith.